BACKGROUND

The appropriation for Allowances and Office Staff for Former Presidents provides for an annual pension and compensation of office staffs and other related operating expenses for each former President pursuant to P.L. 85-745, as amended. The annual pension and cost of franking privileges for the widow of former President Johnson are also funded in this appropriation.

THE BUDGET IN SUMMARY

The FY 2000 budget request allows GSA to carry out the provisions of the Former Presidents Act at a level commensurate with that of the previous fiscal year.

ALLOWANCES AND OFFICE STAFF FOR FORMER PRESIDENTS \$(Thousands)

| | FY 1998 Actual | FY 1999 Current | FY 2000 Request | FY 99/FY 00 Change |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Former Presidents | \$2,036 | \$2,241 | \$2,241 | |
| Total Budget Authority | \$2,036 | \$2,241 | \$2,241 | |
| Net Outlays | \$1,985 | \$2,195 | \$2,195 | |

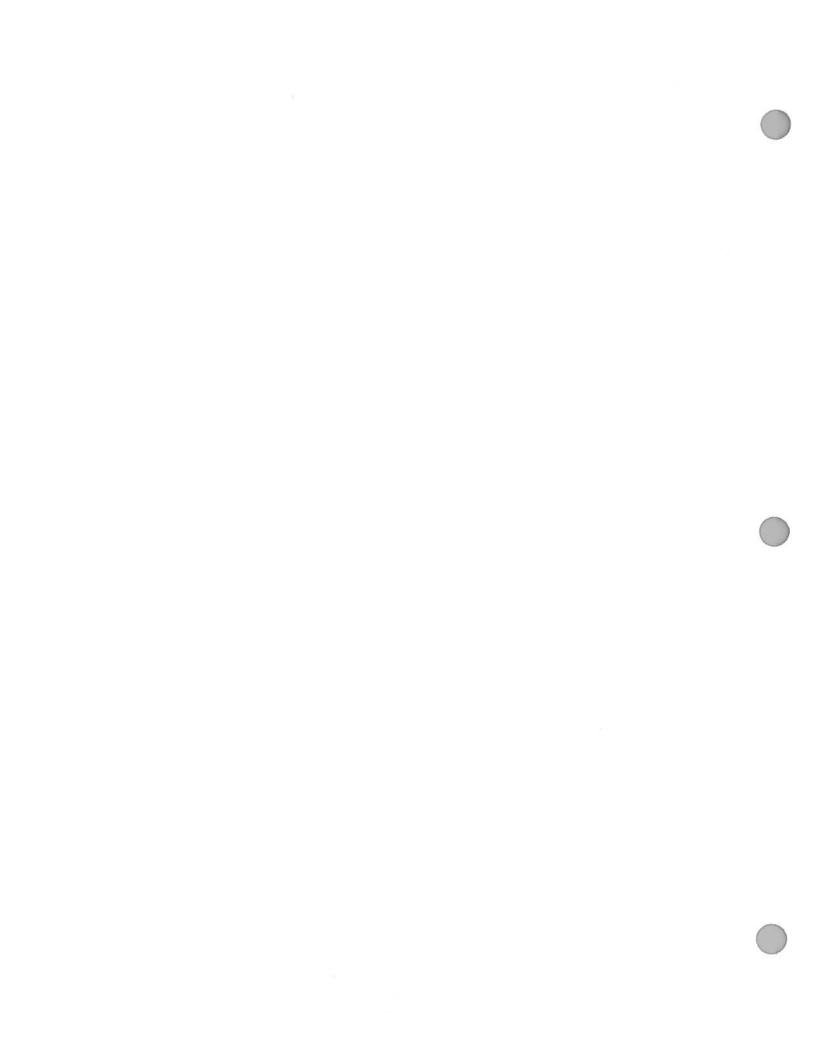
EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES

The budget request reflects no increases or decreases to the previous years level.

| ALLOWANCES AND OFFICE STAFF FOR FORMER PRESIDENTS Explanation of Budget Changes \$(Thousands) | |
|---|----------|
| FY 1999 Current Level | .\$2,241 |
| FY 2000 Budget Request | .\$2,241 |

ALLOWANCES AND OFFICE STAFF, FORMER PRESIDENTS Obligations by Object Class \$(Thousands)

| | | FY 1998 | FY 1999 | FY 2000 · |
|------|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | Actual | Current | Request |
| 11.8 | Special personnel service payments | <u>381</u> | <u>384</u> | <u>384</u> |
| 11.9 | Total personnel compensation | 381 | 384 | 384 |
| 12.1 | Civilian personnel benefits | 86 | 94 | 92 |
| 13.0 | Benefits for former personnel | 624 | 628 | 628 |
| 21.0 | Travel and transportation of persons | 87 | 135 | 135 |
| 23.1 | Rental payments to GSA | 557 | 583 | 615 |
| 23.3 | Communications, utilities and misc. | 105 | 131 | 126 |
| 24.0 | Printing and Reproduction | 42 | 37 | 33 |
| 25.2 | Other Services | 57 | 180 | 155 |
| 26.0 | Supplies and materials | 40 | 44 | 48 |
| 31.0 | Equipment | 57 | 25 | 25 |
| | Total Obligations | 2,036 | 2,241 | 2,241 |



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ALLOWANCES AND OFFICE STAFF FOR FORMER PRESIDENTS

| | | | | REQUEST | | |
|---|--------------|----------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|----------|
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| | FORD | CARTER | REAGAN | BUSH | WIDOWS | TOTAL |
| Personal Compensation | 96 | 96 | 96 | 96 | 0 | 384 |
| Personnel Benefits | 24 | 5 | 24 | 39 | 0 | 92 |
| Benefits for Former Personnel: Pensions | 152 | 152 | 152 | 152 | 20 | 628 |
| Travel | 50 | 2 | 26 | 57 | 0 | 135 |
| Rental Payments to GSA | 99 | 93 | 285 | 138 | 0 | 615 |
| Communications, Utilities and Miscellaneous charges | | | | | | |
| TelephonePostage | 17 2 | 28 22 | 15 ⁻ 10 | 18 12 | 0 2 | 78 48 |
| Printing | 3 | 8 | 14 | 8, | o | 33 |
| Other Services | 14 | 79 | 44 | 18 | 0 | 155 |
| Supplies & Materials | 9 | 10 | 20 | 9 | 0 | 48 |
| Equipment | 5 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 25 |
| Total Obligations | 471 | 504 | 689 | 555 | 22 | 2,241 |

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BACKGROUND

The appropriation for Allowances and Office Staff for Former Presidents provides for an annual pension and compensation of office staffs and other related operating expenses for each former President pursuant to P.L. 85-745. The annual pension and cost of franking privileges for the widow of former President Johnson are also funded in this appropriation.

THE BUDGET IN SUMMARY

The FY 2001 budget request allows GSA to carry out the provisions of the Former Presidents Act at a level commensurate with that of the previous fiscal year. The FY 2001 request includes an increase for the commencement of benefits for President Clinton changing status to a former President beginning January 20, 2001 and for the full year cost of the pension increase authorized for FY 2000.

ALLOWANCES AND OFFICE STAFF FOR FORMER PRESIDENTS \$(Thousands)

| | FY 1999 Actual | FY 2000 Current | FY 2001 Request | FY 00 - FY 01 Change |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Former Presidents | \$2,024 | \$2,241 | \$2 ,517 | \$276 |
| Total Budget Authority | \$2,024 | \$2,241 | \$2,517 | \$276 |
| Net Outlays | \$2,051 | \$2,241 | \$2,517 | \$276 |

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES

The FY 2001 budget request reflects an increase of \$256 thousand for the commencement of benefits for President Clinton as a former President. In addition, \$20 thousand is requested for the full year cost of the FY 2000 pension increase for the current former Presidents.

| ALLOWANCES AND OFFICE STAFF FOR FORMER PRESIDENTS Explanation of Budget Changes \$(Thousands) | 8 |
|---|---------|
| FY 2000 Current Level | \$2,241 |
| Increase for President Clinton | \$ 256 |
| FY 2000 Pension Increase | \$ 20 |
| FY 2001 Budget Request | \$2,517 |

ALLOWANCES AND OFFICE STAFF, FORMER PRESIDENTS Obligations by Object Class

\$(Thousands)

| | | FY 1999 Actual | FY 2000 Current | FY 2001 Request |
|------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 11.8 | Special personnel service payments | <u>377</u> | <u>384</u> | 414 |
| 11.9 | Total personnel compensation | 377 | 384 | 414 |
| 12.1 | Civilian personnel benefits | 85 | 88 | 99 |
| 13.0 | Benefits for former personnel | 628 | 644 | 759 |
| 21.0 | Travel and transportation of persons | 80 | 131 | 136 |
| 23.1 | Rental payments to GSA | 582 | 625 | 685 |
| 23.3 | Communications, utilities, and misc. | 116 | 130 | 140 |
| 24.0 | Printing and reproduction | 33 | 33 | 36 |
| 25.2 | Other services | 34 | 146 | 164 |
| 26.0 | Supplies and materials | 60 | 43 | 48 |
| 31.0 | Equipment | 29 | 17 | 36 |
| 99.9 | Total Obligations | 2,024 | 2,241 | 2,517 |

FY 2001 OMB BUDGET GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

ALLOWANCES AND OFFICE STAFF FOR FORMER PRESIDENTS

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| <u> </u> | | | | 2001 REQUES | | | |
| | | | | (THOUSANDS) | | | |
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| | FORD | CARTER | REAGAN | BUSH | CLINTON | WIDOW | TOTAL |
| Personal Compensation | 96 | 96 | 96 | 96 | 30 | 0 | 414 |
| Personnel Benefits | 24 | 5 | 24 | 35 | 11 | 0 | 99 |
| Benefits for Former Personnel: | | | | | | | |
| Pensions | 157 | 157 | 157 | 157 | 111 | 20 | 759 |
| Travel | 50 | 2 | 16 | 57 | 11 | 0 | 136 |
| Rental Payments to GSA | 99 | 93 | 285 | 147 | 57 | o | 681 |
| Communications, Utilities and Miscellaneous charges | | | | | | | |
| Telephone | 17 | 28 | 15 | 17 | 6 | | 83 |
| Postage | 2 | 22 | 10 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 51 |
| Printing | 3 | 8 | 14 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 39 |
| Other Services | 14 | 79 | 44 | 12 | 16 | 0 | 165 |
| Supplies & Materials | 9 | 10 | 20 | 11 | 4 | o | 54 |
| Equipment | 5 | 9 | 3 | 16 | 3 | o | 36 |
| Total Obligations | 476 | 509 | 684 | 570 | 256 | 22 | 2,517 |

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BACKGROUND

The appropriation for Allowances and Office Staff for Former Presidents provides for an annual pension and compensation of office staffs and other related operating expenses for each former President pursuant to P.L. 85-745, as amended. The annual pension and cost of franking privileges for the widow of former President Johnson are also funded in this appropriation.

THE BUDGET IN SUMMARY

The FY 2002 budget request allows GSA to carry out the provisions of the Former Presidents Act at a level commensurate with that of the previous fiscal year. The FY 2002 request includes an increase for the full year cost for former President Clinton, and the increased cost of pensions, rent, and equipment for Former Presidents Ford, Reagan, and Bush.

ALLOWANCES AND OFFICE STAFF FOR FORMER PRESIDENTS \$(Thousands)

| | FY 2000 Actual | FY 2001 Current | FY 2002 Request | FY 01 - FY 02 Change |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Former Presidents | \$2,083 | \$2,511 | \$3,376 | \$865 |
| Total Budget Authority | \$2,083 | \$2,511 | \$3,376 | \$865 |
| Net Outlays | \$2,000 | \$2,511 | \$3,376 | \$865 |

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES

The FY 2002 Budget increase of \$865 thousand includes \$737 thousand for the full year cost for Former President Clinton. In addition, it includes a combined increase of \$128 thousand over the amounts requested for FY 2001, consisting of: (1) \$22 thousand for Former President Ford, providing \$9 thousand for increased pension costs, \$11 thousand for increased rent, and a net increase of \$2 thousand in other non-personnel costs; (2) \$52 thousand for Former President Reagan, providing \$9 thousand for increased pension costs and \$72 thousand for increased rent offset by a net decrease of \$29 thousand in other non-personnel costs; and (3) \$54 thousand for Former President Bush, providing \$9 thousand for increased pension costs, \$22 thousand for increased rent, \$20 thousand for replacement of automated data processing equipment and a net increase of \$3 thousand for other non-personnel costs.

| ALLOWANCES AND OFFICE STAFF FOR FORMER PRESIDENTS Explanation of Budget Changes \$(Thousands) | |
|---|---------|
| FY 2001 Current Level | \$2,517 |
| Less .22% Rescission | -\$6 |
| Adjusted FY 2001 Level | \$2,511 |
| Full year cost for Former President Clinton's office & staff | \$385 |
| Rent Increase for Former President Clinton | \$297 |
| Rent Increase for Other former Presidents | \$73 |
| FY 2002 Pension Increase | \$82 |
| ADP Equipment Upgrade for Former President Bush | \$20 |
| Increase in cost of goods and services | \$8 |
| FY 2002 Budget Request | \$3,376 |

ALLOWANCES AND OFFICE STAFF, FORMER PRESIDENTS Obligations by Object Class \$(Thousands)

| | | FY 2000 Actual | FY 2001 Current | FY 2002 Request |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| 11.8 11.9 12.1 13.0 21.0 23:1 23.3 24.0 25.2 26.0 | Special personnel service payments Total personnel compensation Civilian personnel benefits Benefits for former personnel Travel and transportation of persons Rental payments to GSA Communications, utilities, and misc. Printing and reproduction Other services Supplies and materials | 380 380 86 644 90 595 111 21 53 | 414 414 104 773 128 747 131 28 116 48 | 534 534 149 850 182 1,092 177 44 190 70 |
| 31.0 | Equipment | 48 | 22 | 88 |
| 99.9 | Total Obligations | 2,083 | 2,511 | 3,376 |

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ALLOWANCES AND OFFICE STAFF FOR FORMER PRESIDENTS

| | FY 2002 REQUEST | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|--------|--------|------|---------|--------|-------|--|
| | FORMER PRESIDENTS | | | | | | | |
| | \$(000) | | | | | | | |
| | FORD | CARTER | REAGAN | BUSH | CLINTON | WIDOWS | TOTAL | |
| Personnel Compensation | 96 | 96 | 96 | 96 | 150 | 0 | 534 | |
| Personnel Benefits | 24 | 6 | 24 | 35 | 60 | 0 | 149 | |
| Benefits for Former Personnel: | | | | | | | | |
| Pensions | 166 | 166 | 166 | 166 | 166 | 20 | 850 | |
| Travel | 50 | 2 | 16 | 57 | 57 | o | 182 | |
| Rental Payments to GSA | 110 | 102 | 357 | 169 | 354 | o | 1,092 | |
| Communications, Utilities and Miscellaneous charges | | | | | à l | | | |
| Telephone | 21 | 25 | 15 | 14 | 28 | 0 | 103 | |
| Postage | 6 | 20 | 10 | 14 | 22 | 2 | 74 | |
| Printing | 0 | 5 | 12 | 12 | 15 | 0 | 44 | |
| Other Services | 11 | 71 | 15 | 13 | 80 | 0 | 190 | |
| Supplies & Materials | 9 | 6 | 20 | 11 | 24 | o | 70 | |
| Equipment | 4 | 9 | 3 | 36 | 36 | 0 | 88 | |
| Total Obligations | 497 | 508 | 734 | 623 | 992 | 22 | 3,376 | |

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BACKGROUND

The appropriation for Allowances and Office Staff for Former Presidents provides for an annual pension and compensation of office staffs and other related operating expenses for each former President pursuant to P.L. 85-745, as amended. The annual pension and cost of franking privileges for the widow of former President Johnson are also funded in this appropriation.

THE BUDGET IN SUMMARY

The fiscal year 2003 budget request allows GSA to carry out the provisions of the Former Presidents Act at a level commensurate with that of the previous fiscal year, plus the additional costs associated with full funding of Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) and Federal Employee Health Benefit (FEHB) costs on a comparable basis for all years. The fiscal year 2003 request includes the increased cost of pensions, CSRS and FEHB, rent, equipment and related services for the former Presidents.

BUDGET AUTHORITY \$(Thousands)

| | FY 2001 | FY 2002 | FY 2003 | FY 02 - FY 03 | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------------|--|
| | Actual | Current | Request | Change | |
| Former Presidents Accrual for CSRS/FEHB | \$2,433 | \$3,292 | \$3,441 | +\$149 | |
| | -90 | -96 | -102 | -6 | |
| Total Budget Authority | \$2,343 | \$3,196 | \$3,339 | +\$143 | |
| Net Outlays | \$2,400 | \$3,148 | \$3,329 | +\$181 | |

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES

The fiscal year 2003 Budget request reflects a net increase of \$149 thousand above the comparable amount for fiscal year 2002. The net increase of \$149 thousand consists of: (1) a \$6 thousand increase in the CSRS/FEHB accrual; (2) an increase of \$24 thousand for Former President Ford, providing \$4 thousand for increased pension costs, \$2 thousand for increased rent, \$2 thousand for increased costs of goods and services, and \$16 thousand for additional funds required for goods and services; (3) a net decrease of \$24 thousand for Former President Reagan, consisting of \$4 thousand for increased pension costs. \$2 thousand for increased cost of goods and services, and \$7 thousand for additional funds required for goods and services offset by a

reduction of \$37 thousand for fiscal year 2002 funding of moving and initial space alterations costs; (4) a net increase of \$51 thousand for Former President Bush, providing \$4 thousand for increased pension costs, \$5 thousand for increased rent, \$12 thousand for Internet service, \$28 thousand for telephone equipment replacement, \$20 thousand for information technology support, and \$2 thousand for increased cost of goods and services; offset by a reduction of \$20 thousand provided in fiscal year 2002 for computer and related equipment purchases; and (5) a net increase of \$92 thousand for Former President Clinton, providing \$4 thousand for increased pension costs, \$82 thousand for increased rent, and \$6 thousand for increased cost of goods and services.

EXPLANATION OF BUDGET CHANGES IN PRIORITY ORDER APPROPRIATION \$(Thousands)

| Enacted FY 2002 Budget | \$3,196 |
|---|---|
| Accrual for Civil Service Retirement and Federal Employee Health Benefits Adjusted FY 2002 Enacted Budget | 96 \$3,292 |
| Decreases: | -20 |
| FY 2002 Computer Equipment Upgrade for Former President Bush | |
| FY 2002 Initial Space Alterations for Former President Reagan Other Services decrease to offset pension increase for Former President Carter | -37 -4 |
| Increases: FY 2003 Pension increase | 20 6 12 89 23 20 12 28 |
| FY 2003 Appropriation Request (Includes CSRS/FEHB Accrual) | \$3,441 |
| Less Accrual for Civil Service Retirement and Federal Employee Health Benefits | -102 |
| FY 2003 Total (Excludes CSRS/FEHB Accrual) | \$3,339 |

OBLIGATIONS BY OBJECT CLASS \$(Thousands)

| | | FY 2001 Actual | FY 2002 Current | FY 2003 Request |
|------|--|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 11.8 | Special personnel service payments | 402 | 534 | <u>534</u> |
| 11.9 | Total personnel compensation | 402 | 534 | 534 |
| 12.1 | Civilian personnel benefits | 191 | 241 | 247 |
| 13.0 | Benefits for former personnel | 776 | 855 | 875 |
| 21.0 | Travel and transportation of persons | 70 | 182 | 184 |
| 23.1 | Rental payments to GSA | 675 | 875 | 964 |
| 23.3 | Communications, utilities, and misc. | 137 | 177 | 187 |
| 24.0 | Printing and reproduction | 12 | 44 | 51 |
| 25.2 | Other services | 122 | 226 | 209 |
| 26.0 | Supplies and materials | 40 | 70 | 74 |
| 31.0 | Equipment | 8 | 88 | 116 |
| 99.9 | Comparable Program (includes CSRS/FEHB Accrual) | 2,433 | 3,292 | 3,441 |
| 12.1 | Less Accrual for Civil Service Retirement and | | | |
| | Federal Employees Health Benefits | -90 | -96 | -102 |
| 99.9 | Total (Excludes CSRS/FEHB Accrual) | 2,343 | 3,196 | 3,339 |

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

ALLOWANCES AND OFFICE STAFF FOR FORMER PRESIDENTS

| | | FY 2003 REQUEST | | | | | | | |
|---|---------|------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------|-----------|--|--|
| | | FORMER PRESIDENTS \$(000) | | | | | | | |
| | FORD | CARTER | REAGAN | BUSH | CLINTON | WIDOWS | TOTAL | | |
| Personnel Compensation | 96 | 96 | 96 | 96 | 150 | 0 | 534 | | |
| Personnel Benefits | 40 | 6 | 41 | 64 | 96 | 0 | 247 | | |
| Benefits for Former Presidents | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 175 | 20 | 875 | | |
| Travel | 50 | 2 | 16 | 58 | 58 | 0 | 184 | | |
| Rental Payments to GSA | 112 | 102 | 140 | 174 | 436 | 0 | 964 | | |
| Communications, Utilities and Miscellaneous charges Telephone Postage | 25 9 | 25 20 | 17 10 | 14 14 | 29 22 | 0 2 | 110 77 | | |
| Printing | 6 | 5 | 13 | 12 | 15 | 0 | 51 | | |
| Other Services | 14 | 67 | 20 | 26 | 82 | 0 | 209 | | |
| Supplies & Materials | 11 | 6 | 21 | 11 | 25 | 0 | 74 | | |
| Equipment | 4 | 9 | 3 | 64 | 36 | О | 116 | | |
| Appropriation Request | 537 | 508 | 547 | 703 | 1,124 | 22 | | | |
| Less Accrual for CSRS/FEHB | -16 | | 1 | | | 0 | | | |
| Total | 521 | 508 | 530 | 674 | 1,084 | 22 | 3,339 | | |

BACKGROUND

The appropriation for Allowances and Office Staff for Former Presidents provides for an annual pension and compensation of office staffs and other related operating expenses for each former President pursuant to P.L. 85-745, as amended. The annual pension and cost of franking privileges for the widow of former President Johnson are also funded in this appropriation.

THE BUDGET IN SUMMARY

The fiscal year 2004 budget request allows GSA to carry out the provisions of the Former Presidents Act at a level commensurate with that of the previous fiscal year. The fiscal year 2004 request includes the increased cost of pensions, rent, postage, printing, and service contracts for the former Presidents.

BUDGET AUTHORITY \$(Thousands)

| | FY 2002 FY Actual Cui | | FY 2004 Request | FY 03 - FY 04 Change | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Former Presidents | \$3,038 | \$3,339 | \$3,393 | +\$54 | |
| Net Outlays | \$3,003 | \$3,329 | \$3,390 | +\$61 | |

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES

The fiscal year 2004 Budget request reflects a net increase of \$54 thousand above the amount for fiscal year 2003. The net increase of \$54 thousand consists of: (1) an increase of \$14 thousand for Former President Ford, providing \$4 thousand for increased pension costs, \$8 thousand for increased rent, and \$2 thousand for increased costs of goods and services; (2) an increase of \$11 thousand for Former President Reagan, consisting of \$4 thousand for increased pension costs, \$5 thousand for increased rent, and \$2 thousand for increased cost of goods and services; (3) a net increase of \$14 thousand for Former President Bush, providing \$4 thousand for increased pension costs, \$10 thousand for in-

creased personnel benefits, \$2 thousand for increased postage, \$2 thousand for increased printing costs, \$20 thousand for the increased cost of service contracts, and \$4 thousand for increased cost of goods and services, offset by a reduction of \$28 thousand provided in fiscal year 2003 for telephone equipment replacement; and (4) a net increase of \$15 thousand for Former President Clinton, providing \$4 thousand for increased pension costs. \$9 thousand for increased rent, \$5 thousand for increased cost of goods and services, and \$34 thousand for a Mail Handling Contract offset by a reduction of \$37 thousand due to the reduction in the annual rate of staff compensation from \$150,000 to \$96,000.

EXPLANATION OF BUDGET CHANGES IN PRIORITY ORDER APPROPRIATION \$(Thousands)

| Enacted FY 2003 Budget | \$3,339 |
|---|----------|
| Decreases: | 07 |
| Personnel Compensation for Former President Clinton | -37 |
| Telephone equipment replacement for Former President Bush | -28 |
| Decrease to offset pension increase for Former President Carter | -4 |
| Increases: | 0 |
| FY 2004 Pension increase | 20 13 |
| Increased cost of goods and services | 1. |
| Increased Personnel Benefits for Former President Bush | |
| Rent increases for Former Presidents | 2: |
| Postage for Former President Bush | 3 |
| Mail Handling Contract for Former President Bush | 2 |
| Increased Cost of Service Contracts for Former President Bush | |
| Printing for Former President Bush | |

OBLIGATIONS BY OBJECT CLASS \$(Thousands)

| | | FY 2002 Actual | FY 2003 Current | FY 2004 Request |
|------|--|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 11.8 | Special personnel contine permente | 510 | 504 | 407 |
| 11.9 | Special personnel service payments Total personnel compensation | 519 519 | <u>534</u> 534 | <u>497</u> |
| ſ | | | | 497 |
| 12.1 | Civilian personnel benefits | 150 | 162 | 172 |
| 13.0 | Benefits for former personnel | 851 | 880 | 900 |
| 21.0 | Travel and transportation of persons | 116 | 150 | 150 |
| 23.1 | Rental payments to GSA | 872 | 964 | 986 |
| 23.3 | Communications, utilities, and misc. | 210 | 228 | 231 |
| 24.0 | Printing and reproduction | 33 | 41 | 43 |
| 25.2 | Other services | 198 | 242 | 303 |
| 26.0 | Supplies and materials | 52 | 64 | 65 |
| 31.0 | Equipment Equipment | 37 | 74 | 46 |
| 99.9 | Total | 3,038 | 3,339 | 3,393 |

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ALLOWANCES AND OFFICE STAFF FOR FORMER PRESIDENTS

| | FY 2004 REQUEST FORMER PRESIDENTS \$(000) | | | | | | | |
|---|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------|-----------|--|
| | FORD | CARTER | REAGAN | BUSH | CLINTON | WIDOWS | TOTAL | |
| Personnel Compensation | 96 | 96 | 96 | 96 | 113 | 0 | 497 | |
| Personnel Benefits | 24 | 6 | 34 | 52 | 56 | 0 | 172 | |
| Benefits for Former Presidents | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 180 | 20 | 900 | |
| Travel | 50 | 2 | 2 | 55 | 41 | 0 | 150 | |
| Rental Payments to GSA | 120 | 102 | 145 | 174 | 445 | | 986 | |
| Communications, Utilities and | | | | | | | , | |
| Miscellaneous charges Telephone Postage | 20 18 | 25 20 | 26 10 | 14 14 | 72 10 | | 157 74 | |
| Printing | 4 | 5 | 12 | 14 | 8 | 0 | 43 | |
| Other Services | 10 | 62 | 26 | 67 | 138 | 0 | 303 | |
| Supplies & Materials | 16 | 6 | 13 | 13 | 17 | ·\ o | 65 | |
| Equipment | 2 | 9 | 2 | 14 | 19 | 0 | 46 | |
| Total Obligations | 535 | 508 | 541 | 688 | 1,099 | 22 | 3,393 | |

BACKGROUND

The appropriation for Allowances and Office Staff for Former Presidents provides for an annual pension and compensation of office staffs and other related operating expenses for each former President pursuant to P.L. 85-745, as amended. The annual pension and cost of franking privileges for the widow of former President Johnson are also funded in this appropriation.

THE BUDGET IN SUMMARY

The fiscal year 2005 budget request allows GSA to carry out the provisions of the Former Presidents Act at a level commensurate with that of the previous fiscal year. The fiscal year 2005 request includes the increased cost of pensions, rent, equipment and service contracts for the former Presidents.

BUDGET AUTHORITY \$(Thousands)

| | FY 2003 Actual | FY 2004 Current | FY 2005 Request | FY 04 - FY 05 Change |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Former Presidents | \$3,156 | \$3,373 | \$3,449 | +\$76 |
| Net Outlays | \$2,318 | \$3,369 | \$3,445 | +\$76 |

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES

The fiscal year 2005 Budget request reflects a net increase of \$76 thousand above the amount for fiscal year 2004. The net increase of \$56 thousand consists of: (1) an increase of \$7 thousand for Former President Ford, providing \$6 thousand for increased pension costs, and \$1 thousand for increased costs of goods and services; (2) an increase of \$7 thousand for Former President Reagan, consisting of \$6 thousand for increased pension costs, and \$1 thousand for increased cost of goods and services; (3) an increase of \$29 thousand for Former President Bush, providing \$6 thousand for increased pension costs,

\$1 thousand for increase rent cost, \$20 thousand for computer equipment, and \$2 thousand for increased cost of goods and services; (4) a net increase of \$13 thousand for Former President Clinton, providing \$6 thousand for increased pension costs, \$15 thousand for increased rent, \$3 thousand for increased cost of goods and services, and \$6 thousand for a Mail Handling Contract offset by a reduction of \$17 thousand due to the reduction in the annual rate of staff compensation from \$113 thousand to \$96 thousand; and (5) a \$20,000 increase for infrastructure contingency planning.

EXPLANATION OF BUDGET CHANGES IN PRIORITY ORDER APPROPRIATION \$(Thousands) FY 2004 Current Level..... \$3,393 Less: Rescission (.59%)..... -20 FY 2004 Current Available..... \$3,373 Decreases: Personnel Compensation for Former President Clinton..... -17 Decrease to offset pension increase for Former President Carter..... Increases: FY 2005 Pension increase 30 Increased cost of goods and services Rent increases for Former Presidents..... Mail Handling Contract for Former President Clinton..... Increased Cost of Equipment for Former President Bush..... 20 Infrastructure Contingency Planning..... 20 FY 2005 Budget Request \$3,449

OBLIGATIONS BY OBJECT CLASS \$(Thousands)

| | | FY 2003 Actual | FY 2004 Current | FY 2005 Request |
|------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 11.8 | Special personnel comice normante | 547 | 407 | 400 |
| 1 | Special personnel service payments | <u>517</u> | <u>497</u> | 480 |
| 11.9 | Total personnel compensation | 517 | 497 | 480 |
| 12.1 | Civilian personnel benefits | 157 | 185 | 186 |
| 13.0 | Benefits for former personnel | 881 | 907 | 937 |
| 21.0 | Travel and transportation of persons | 140 | 149 | 146 |
| 23.1 | Rental payments to GSA | 940 | 973 | 989 |
| 23.3 | Communications, utilities, and misc. | 126 | 163 | 165 |
| 24.0 | Printing and reproduction | 25 | 38 | 38 |
| 25.2 | Other services | 266 | 368 | 394 |
| 26.0 | Supplies and materials | 57 | 59 | 60 |
| 31.0 | Equipment | 47 | 34 | 54 |
| 99.9 | Total | 2.456 | 2.272 | 2.440 |
| 33.5 | TUIAI | 3,156 | 3,373 | 3,449 |

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ALLOWANCES AND OFFICE STAFF FOR FORMER PRESIDENTS

| | FY 2005 REQUEST | | | | | | | |
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| { | | \$(000) | | | | | | |
| | FORD | CARTER | REAGAN | BUSH | CLINTON | WIDOWS | TOTAL | |
| Personnel Compensation | 96 | 96 | 96 | 96 | 96 | 0 | 480 | |
| Personnel Benefits | 22 | 2 | 33 | 51 | 78 | 0 | 186 | |
| Benefits for Former Presidents | 182 | 182 | 182 | 182 | 189 | 20 | 937 | |
| Travel | 44 | 2 | 2 | 54 | 44 | 0 | 146 | |
| Rental Payments to GSA | 105 | 102 | 147 | 175 | 460 | | 989 | |
| Communications, Utilities and Miscellaneous charges | | | | | | | | |
| Telephone Postage | 15 9 | 10 15 | 18 5 | 14 13 | 54 10 | 0 2 | 111 54 | |
| Printing | 5 | 5 | 6 | 14 | 8 | 0 | 38 | |
| Other Services* | 38 | 79 | 45 | 66 | 146 | 0 | 374 | |
| Supplies & Materials | 17 | 5 | 9 | 14 | 15 | 0 | 60 | |
| Equipment | 6 | 7 | 2 | 34 | 5 | 0 | 54 | |
| Subtotal Obligations | 539 | 505 | 545 | 713 | 1,105 | 22 | 3,429 | |
| Infrastrature Contingency Planning* | | | | | , | | 20 | |
| Total Obligations | 539 | 505 | 545 | 713 | 1,105 | 22 | 3,449 | |